

Let the private sector find it's own balance in this matter. Since the current FCC seems bound and determined to rule in favor of content and copyright "owners" while ignoring the public's fair use rights, just stay out of it. Government interference will stunt the acceptance of HDTV. As it is, if the broadcast flag ruling is left in place I will not have anything to do with it. I will not support technology that thwarts my rights.

Broadcasters are using the public airwaves. If I want to record broadcasts to time shift or to skip commercials, that is my right under fair use doctrine. These media companies already have too much control. Do not give them the additional power to control what, when, and how I watch television in my own home.